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October 5, 1999

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Joe D. Bierschied B & W Construction P.O. Box 398 Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Release of Reclamation Surety, Radium King Mine, M/037/007, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bierschied:

The Division is in receipt of your request to inspect and close the file for the Radium King Mine, located in San Juan County, Utah. On June 23, 1999, the Division inspected the site to assess the reclamation. The inspection determined that the seeding has survived three growing seasons and has attained the Division expectations, due to the pre-law conditions that existed at the site. Recontouring of the site is adequate to meet the Division requirements. Ted McDougall, BLM, San Juan Resource Area, has been contacted and has indicated that there were no concerns with the Division's release of the bond for this site.

The Division hereby releases the reclamation surety posted for the Radium King Mine. The original Certificate of Deposit #946709 issued by First Security Bank of Moab in the amount of \$3500.00 is enclosed. The original Reclamation Contract is also enclosed for your disposal.

The release of the surety also releases B & W Construction from additional reclamation responsibility at the Radium King Mine. We will now close and retire the Division file M/037/007 for this mine operation. You will no longer be required to pay the annual \$100.00 permit fee.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please notify me, Wayne Hedberg or Tony Gallegos of the Minerals Reclamation staff at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. Best of luck in your future mining ventures.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

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Director

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Enclosures: original CD #946709, and MR-RC

First Security Bank - Moab Ted McDougall, BLM

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NOT TRANSFERABLE ISSUED AT (NAME OF OFFICE)

This is to certify that

Moab Office

State of Utah

Moab, Utah

DATE

April 9, 1992

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No 946709

CERTIFICATE Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Three Thousand Five Hundred and no/100----SAVINGS payable at the issuing office to the registered owner(s) upon presentation and surrender of this certificate properly endorsed on _ 4.50 with interest thereon from date to maturity at the rate of _ percent per annum. THIS CERTIFICATE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED AT MATURITY AT THE THEN PREVAILING INTEREST RATE FOR ADDITIONAL SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF 6 Months EACH UNLESS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT BY THE REGISTERED OWNER(S) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER A MATURITY DATE. This certificate is subject to the terms and conditions set forth on the reverse side hereof. NO INTEREST WILL BE PAID AFTER FINAL MATURITY. In mailing interest checks or giving any notice the Bank may regard as correct the addresses shown by its records. SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY FOR REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY AUTHORIZED SIGNATUR SD-30 R 2-80 6Y TIME DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL (TYPES 100 AND ABOVE) ACCOUNT NAME DATE PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE RECEIVED BY Signature of Owner BANK USE CLOSE WITH PENALTY REDEMPTION TYPE 001 CONTRA (CHECK) 002 (TC 372) CLOSE AT MATURITY 004 OTHER (DESCRIBE) * REDEMPTION TDA PREPARED BY APPROVED BY OFFICE TYPE TYPE 0 0 88 all of the right, title Bank's records, this Bank may from time and is subject to all present and future If this certificate is issued to multiple original nterest) is payable to any one of them during their joint lives. Upon the death of any of the y in the survivor or survivors, subject to all apess this Certificate is surrendered to the office Upon not less than 30 days prior written notice Governors of the Federal Reserve System payees consisting of two or more natural persons, they shall hold the same with right of the payee at his address last shown on This Certificate is a Time Certificate of Deand interest to the deposit shall vest absolute Bank reserves the right not to renew this of issue. No interest will accrue after the Deto time change the rate or rates of interest date upon mailing to the registered owner(s) at his address last No payment of the Deposit will be made unby notice or otherwise the Deposit during any sucshown on the Bank's records a notice of applicable rules and regulations of the plicable tax statutes and regulations. TERMS AND CONDITIONS ENDORSEMENTS multiple original payees, ceeding renewal periods. OWNER DWNER election not to renew. posit finally matures Deposit at any applicable to and this Bank. survivorship.

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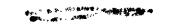
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Governor

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Division Director

355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203 801-538-5340

March 25, 1992

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Certified Return Receipt P 074 978 851

First Security Bank of Utah 400 North Main Moab, Utah 84532

Attention: Jenny Gerber

Re: <u>Certificate of Deposit, Radium King Mine, Joe D. Bierschied, M/037/007, San Juan County, Utah</u>

This is in regards to regulatory requirements of the mining statute and rules of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, governing the operations and reclamation of the Radium King mine, Permit Number M/037/007, operated by Mr. Joe D. Bierschied.

The Division has enclosed an original \$13,000 savings certificate (no. 19331), a deposit withdrawal form, and signature card, with this letter. The Division and co-owner Mr. Joe D. Bierschied request that First Security Bank, upon receipt of this material, cash in the Certificate. The resulting funds should be distributed by creating another Certificate of Deposit for \$3,500 and giving the remainder to Mr. Joe D. Bierschied.

The Certificate of Deposit will be issued by First Security Bank of Utah for \$3,500 and be automatically renewable upon expiration. The Certificate should be made out in the name of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The interest earned by the Certificate of Deposit for the first three months will be added back on to the Certificate of Deposit. After that, the interest earned will be dispersed quarterly and deposited into Mr. Joe D. Bierschied's account. If the Certificate is redeemed before the maturity date and the penalty reduces the face value of \$3,500, the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will go to Joe D. Bierschied for reimbursement of that loss. If redeemed after the maturity date, then \$3,500 will go to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the remaining balance will go to Mr. Bierschied's account. The Certificate of Deposit can only be redeemed by the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

If the statute or rules of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining are violated with respect to the operation or reclamation of the Radium King mine covered by this surety, the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has the authority to call the Certificate on demand, for the full amount of \$3,500. Any loss due to an early redemption penalty will be the responsibility of Mr. Bierschied and will not be the expense or responsibility of the State of Utah.

The Division Director's signature, Dianne R. Nielson (or the appropriate Division Director at that time), will be required to call the Certificate or release said funds back to Mr. Bierschied.

First Security Bank of Utah will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties. These rules pertain to the Certificate of Deposit Number:

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Dianne R. Nielson, Director Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Tax I.D. Number: <u>87-00545</u>

Mr. Joe D. Bierschied

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File Number M/037/007

Effective Date <u>4/12/92</u>

STATE OF UTAH **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203 (801) 538-5340

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined

as follows: "NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.) M/037/007 (Mineral Mined) Uranium "MINE LOCATION": (Name of Mine) Radium King (Description) Located in Red Canyon San Juan County, Utah "DISTURBED AREA": (Disturbed Acres) (refer to Attachment "A") (Legal Description) "OPERATOR": B and W Construction (Company or Name) P O Box 398 (Address) Moab Utah 84532 (Phone) (801) 259-5670

"OPERATOR	'S REGISTERED AGENT": (Name) (Address)	N/A
	(Phone)	N/A
"OPERATOR	'S OFFICER(S)":	Joe D. Bierschied - Owner
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WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved Reclamation Plan, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Board, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board and the Operator agree as follows:

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the Notice of Intention, and the Reclamation Plan. The Notice of Intention as amended, and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Board. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Board in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Board. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- 3. Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections

are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the (Board) that the aggregate face amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The (Board) shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Board to substitute surety. The Board, in its sole judgment and discretion, may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Division, or Board, as appropriate, may revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.

resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.

- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

B and W Construction - Joe D. Bierschie	d .
Operator (Typed or Printed)	
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Operator Signature	Date

SO AGREED this and day of

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AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AMOUNT OF SURETY:

BY

James W. Carter, Chairman

Utah State Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:	
By <u>Nielson</u> , Director	<u> </u>
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NOTARY PUBLIC JANICE L. BROWN 241 East 9545 South	Janie J. Brown
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STATE OF UTAH	•
My Commission Expires:	

OPERATOR:

B and W Construction Company Operator Name	
By	4/3/92 Date
STATE OF Utah) SS: COUNTY OF Salt Lake)	
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By Company Officer - Position	Date		
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ATTACHMENT "A"

B and W Construction	Radium King	
Operator	Mine Name	
M/037/007	San Juan	County, Utah
Permit Number		•

The legal description of lands to be disturbed is:

South 1/2 of Section 11, Township 37 South, Range 15 East

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